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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 14th March 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half-past four of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

I.—MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to inform the House that I have received the following message, dated the 14th March 1953, from the Governor :—

' I have received with great satisfaction your Resolution of Thanks for the Address with which I opened the present session of the Legislature.' "

II.—PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1953–54.

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" On a point of order, Sir, అధ్యక్షా, టేబిల్ మీద ఉంచిన బడ్జెటు ఎస్టిమేట్లలోని అంకెలలో, బళ్లారి జిల్లాను తెలుగు జిల్లాలనుంచి ప్రత్యేకించి అవసిష్ట రాష్ట్రంలో చేర్చారు. ఇందుకు నా అభ్యంతరాన్ని తెలుపుతూ నేనీ బడ్జెటు సమావేశమునుంచి బయటకు వెళ్లిపోతున్నానని తమకు తెలియజేస్తున్నాను.

" Sir, the Government have excluded the Bellary district from the Telugu districts in the accounts placed before us . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is no point of order at all. Will the hon. Member please resume his seat?

" The Hon. Finance Minister will now present the Budget."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, we have assembled for the budget session in an unusual atmosphere. The impending partition has cast its shadow on us and our objective vision is somewhat blurred. In spite of many divergences, we had maintained in the past, a unity of purpose in all our deliberations, but now the air is charged with doubts, suspicions, and irritation. In these exceptional circumstances, I consider it prudent to present the budget for 1953–54, in a shape which will provoke the least controversy. The estimates have been prepared as usual, for the full year. Provision has

Introductory.